

Student Life



#### **October 23, 2023**



Happy Homecoming, Bears! This email contains the main events from Homecoming 2023 as well as non-Homecoming events! We encourage you to check out the full schedule of Baylor Homecoming events <u>HERE</u> for information about all of the activities taking place this week. In case of inclement weather, follow Baylor on <u>social media</u> this week.

### MONDAY

#### Secure Your Student Football Ticket

**Monday, October 23, 4 p.m.** Don't miss the Student Football Ticket drop. Student tickets will be available via your student athletic ticketing account at 4 p.m. every Monday before a Saturday football game. All students: make sure to login early to make sure your username and password work correctly before the ticket drop. For more information on student tickets and how to setup your student ticket account, click **HERE**.

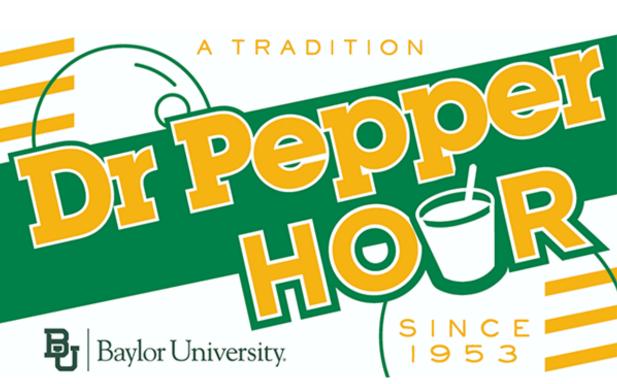
#### Homecoming | Concert Choir and Bella Voce Concert

Monday, October 23, 7:30-9 p.m. at Jones Concert Hall. Concert Choir and Bella Voce present a concert. This event is free and open to the public. Students receive recital credit.



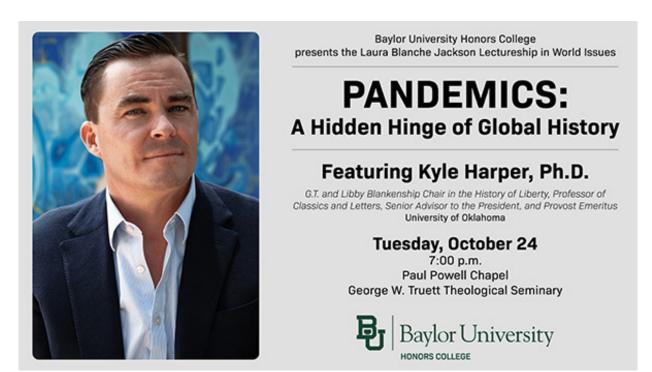
**Homecoming** | Worship presented by Vertical Ministries Monday, October 23, 9-10 p.m. on Fountain Mall. Worship was a part of the first Homecoming celebration in 1909 when George W. Truett, namesake of the seminary and then pastor of First Baptist Dallas, gave the sermon to start off the weekend celebration. Join us for an evening of prayer, worship, and celebration of the Lord's goodness at Baylor University. For more information, click <u>HERE</u>.

# TUESDAY



#### Homecoming | Dr Pepper Hour

**Tuesday, October 24, 3-4 p.m.** in the SUB (Bill Daniel Student Center). Since 1953, Baylor's famous Dr Pepper Hour: Homecoming Edition! We will have Barfield Drawing Room in the SUB decorated for the event. There will be lots of floats available to enjoy, as well as possible free items to hand out. There will be also areas available to take photos with your floats! Click <u>here</u> to learn about the Dr Pepper Hour Club! Don't miss the chance to earn your DP Hour Mug. Contact jordy\_dickey@baylor.edu for more information.

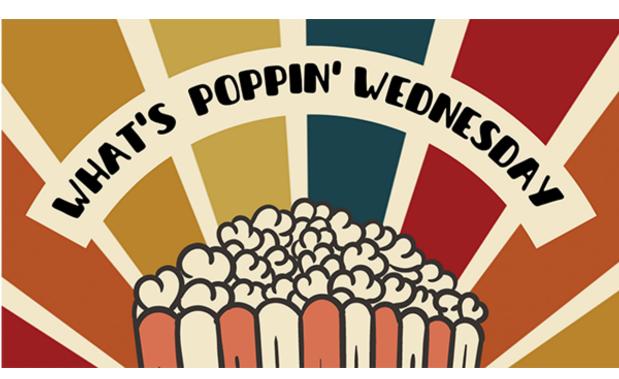


Laura Jackson Lectureship in World Issues

**Tuesday, October 24, 7 p.m.** at Powell Chapel, Truett Seminary. The Honors College presents the Laura Blanche Jackson Lectureship in World Issues, featuring speaker Kyle Harper, Ph.D. Harper, whose work tries to integrate the natural sciences into the study of the human past, will be speaking on the topic: "Pandemics: A Hidden Hinge of Global History." For more information, click <u>HERE</u>.

Homecoming | Men's Choir and Women's Choir Concert Tuesday, October 24, 7:30-9 p.m. at Jones Concert Hall. The Men's Choir and Women's Choir present a concert. This event is free and open to the public. Students receive recital credit.

### WEDNESDAY



#### What's Poppin' Wednesday

**Wednesday, October 25, 3-4 p.m.** in the SUB. Take a break from classes and tell us what's poppin'! Learn house rules for Uno and join the MA staff every Wednesday in the SUB for games and popcorn. Contact <u>Leslie DeLaFuente</u> for more information.



#### Homecoming | Dinner at the Livingstone's

Wednesday, October 25, 6-8 p.m. at Allbritton House. This student event is hosted each Homecoming week by the President and First Gent and is free for current students to attend. Waco's favorite food trucks will be lining 3rd and 4th Streets, and students may select from their choice of specialties to receive a free meal to enjoy. Eat, engage in quality time with friends and visit with the Livingstone family as we celebrate the start of Homecoming together. For more information, click <u>HERE</u>.

### THURSDAY

#### **Flu Vaccination Clinic**

**Thursday, October 26, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.** at Truett Seminary Great Hall. This is the second of five flu shot clinics this fall provided by the Baylor Health Services department. You can make an appointment on your Health Portal or simply walk in! The next clinic opportunities will take place on November 2 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Foster 143-144. There is no out of pocket charge for the flu vaccination, but if you do have health insurance, please bring your insurance card with you or send your insurance information to <u>health\_services@baylor.edu</u>.

#### Homecoming | Carillon Recital

**Thursday, October 26, 12:15 p.m.** Founder's Mall outside Pat Neff Hall. University Carilloneur Lynnette Geary presents a recital in celebration of Homecoming.



#### **Mountain Bike Clinic & Trail Rides**

**Thursday, October 26, 4:30- 6:30 p.m.** Join Outdoor Adventure for a quick bike tutorial and safety lesson, followed by time on the trails. No experience necessary. Beginner friendly and all levels welcome. Register via the Campus Rec app, or at the SLC front desk. Cost is \$10.



Homecoming | Mass Meeting and Bonfire Build (For First-year Students)

**Thursday, October 26, 9-10 p.m.** at Ferrell Center. Mass Meeting welcomes our first-year students to Homecoming and features the retelling of the story of the Immortal 10 and the presentation of the Eternal Flame. The story of the Immortal Ten reminds us that we each have a unique responsibility to care for and value one another as individuals and collectively as the Baylor Family. Following Mass Meeting, first-year students gather on Fountain Mall to build the Homecoming Bonfire. For more information, click <u>HERE</u>.

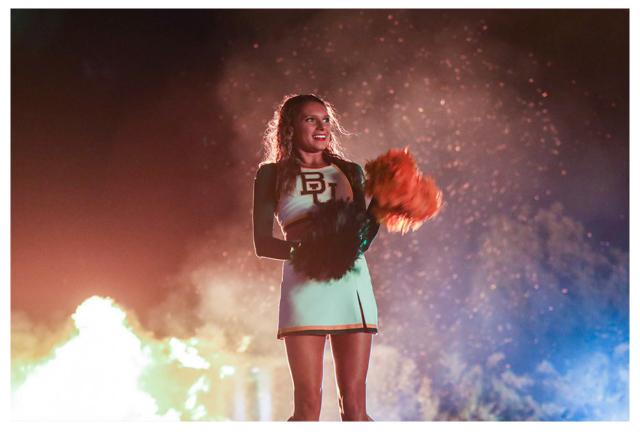
### FRIDAY

## Homecoming | Multicultural Affairs Open House and Ribbon Cutting

Friday, October 27, 5-7 p.m. at Bill Daniel Student Center, First Floor. Join us for a special ribbon cutting at this year's Homecoming reception as we celebrate the "Suite life!" Stop by for sweet treats and crowd favorites before you head to the Stroll-Off and Bonfire. We look forward to seeing you! For more information, please contact Katelynn\_Dudik@baylor.edu or Tranquility\_Gordon@baylor.edu.



Homecoming | Royal & Pure Homecoming Stroll-Off Friday, October 27, 7-9 p.m. at the Bill Daniel Student Center. The men of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. along with the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) immerse the audience in a world of coordination, rhythm, and skill with their annual Royal & Pure Homecoming Stroll-Off. For more information, click <u>HERE</u>.



#### Homecoming | Extravaganza, Pep Rally and Bonfire

**Friday, October 27, 6-10 p.m.** at Fountain Mall. **Extravaganza** begins at 6 p.m. and ushers in a night of celebration with all kinds of family-friendly activities, carnival games, some of our favorite Waco food trucks and more.

The **Pep Rally** begins at approximately 9 p.m. and features the Golden Wave Marching Band, Spirit Squads, remarks from key leaders, a presentation of the winners of the student-created floats, and a show of school spirit that you will not want to miss!

The **Bonfire and drone show** will begin at approximately 9:45 p.m. Built by the freshman class under the supervision of Baylor's Chamber of Commerce, the bonfire will be lit by four torchbearers representing each Baylor undergraduate class. A part of Homecoming since it began in 1909, the bonfire is a tradition that unites the Baylor Family and welcomes alumni and friends back home.

For more information, click <u>HERE</u>.

# SATURDAY



#### Homecoming | Parade

**Saturday, October 28, 8 a.m.** at Downtown Waco and 5th Street on Campus. Baylor hosts the oldest and largest collegiate homecoming parade in the country. From the beginning, the Baylor Homecoming Parade has been an extraordinary exhibition of spirit and community. Throughout the years, the Parade has featured horse-drawn carriages and wagons, bands, student and civic organizations, dignitaries and more. Student organizations create floats that add to the campus spirit for the upcoming football game, and giant balloons and other participants add to the excitement of the parade. For more information and how to watch the parade, click <u>HERE</u>.



#### Homecoming | Football vs. Iowa State

**Saturday, October 28, 2:30 p.m.** at McLane Stadium. Throughout the decades of Baylor football competition, Baylor fans have shown their spirit in support of our "Bruins bold" donning their green and gold to root the home team to victory. The centerpiece of the entire Homecoming weekend, the football game serves as the epicenter of Baylor pride where the entire Baylor Family cheers in one voice: "Sic 'em Bears!" For more information about Baylor Athletics events, visit: <u>baylorbears.com</u>.

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT

#### Serve as a Senior Senator

Our legislative branch is comprised of our Student Senate, and its role is to pass bills and allocate funding for projects that benefit members of the Baylor Family. We currently have a senior senator vacancy that must be filled. Being a Student Senator requires several hours per week. You must be a Baylor Senior and be able to attend weekly senate meetings at 5 p.m. on Thursdays as well as a one hour long committee meeting each week.

Apply for the senate position <u>HERE</u>.

#### **Freshman Student Senate Election Results**

To see the results of the Fall 2023 Freshman Student Senate Election, click <u>HERE</u>.

# INTRAMURALS



#### Happening in Intramurals This Week

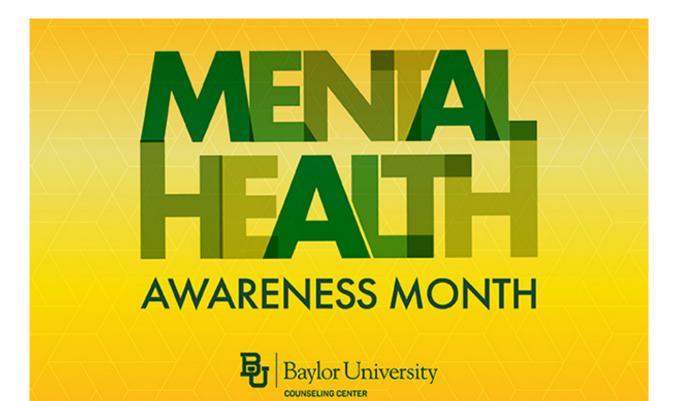
Flag football season is in full swing! Don't miss out on watching these games! Come out and support your friends!

## **OPPORTUNITIES**



#### **Chapel Buzz**

Are you wondering which Chapels are the best fit for you? Baylor Chapel has developed an online quiz that will show you the top 5 Chapels that suit your background, interests, worship style, and more. Answer a few short questions and we'll do the rest! Click <u>HERE</u> to take the quiz.



#### **Mental Health Awareness Month**

At Baylor, we prioritize our community's well-being. While Mental Health Awareness Month is observed by the broader community in May, our campus recognizes this time in October when students are on campus and in classes. Throughout the month, we'll share a series of communications and engagement opportunities to help students, faculty and staff practice mental health well-being and learn more about the mental health resources available to them. For a list of resources, click <u>HERE</u>.



#### **Get Your FITPASS!**

Classes include BearCycle, F45, Hip Hop Cardio, Pilates, Barre, Power Yoga, and Restorative Yoga. A single semester pass that gives members access to EVERY fitness class offered! Cost is \$50 for students. To purchase, visit <u>myrec.baylor.edu</u>.

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 <u>here.</u>View past issues of What's New BU <u>here.</u>

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