

# WHAT'S NEW

November 27, 2023

**Seniors:**  
Still looking for your **Aha!** moment?  
Consider a Baylor Graduate Business Degree

### Apply As a Senior and Start a Masters This Summer

Seniors from *all majors* are welcome to apply to our early-career degrees including a **Full-Time MBA** or a **Master of Science in Business Analytics!** Don't have a business background or work experience? That's ok! Join students who took the leap to pair an early-career graduate business degree with their undergrad to open a world of opportunities.

Scholarships are available!

Click to learn more about our [Full-Time MBA](#) or our STEM [Master of Science in Business Analytics](#).

## MONDAY

**SILENT NIGHT**  
27TH NOV MUSIC FREE FOOD TOY DRIVE  
BRINGING A TOY IS ENCOURAGED  
EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL

### Silent Night and Gift of Christmas Toy Drive

Monday, November 27, 4:30-7 p.m. at Cashion 501 for the Toy Drive and 7-9:30 p.m. at Cashion 506 for Silent Night. The Gift of Christmas Toy Drive is here! This event is a way to give back to the Waco community. All donations will be given to Salvation Army so bringing a toy is highly encouraged! Event is open to all students.

## TUESDAY

### Baylor Men's Basketball vs Nicholls

Tuesday, November 28, 7 p.m. at the Ferrell Center. For more information about Baylor Athletics events, visit: [baylorbears.com](#).

**CELEBRATING NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**  
**SMOKE SIGNALS**  
Tuesday 28th, November  
Movie Starts @ 7:30pm  
Bennett Auditorium  
Draper Academic Building  
+ Concessions for sale!

### SACNAS Native American Heritage Movie Night

Tuesday, November 28, 7:30 p.m. at Bennett Auditorium. Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with a movie screening of *Smoke Signals!* This movie has a great story and was the first film written, directed, produced, and acted by Native Americans to reach a wide audience. There will be popcorn and other concessions. Contact [sacnas\\_baylor@gmail.com](mailto:sacnas_baylor@gmail.com) for more information.

## THURSDAY

### Woodwind Chamber Concert

Thursday, November 30, 11:10 a.m.-12:15 p.m. at Meadows Recital Hall. Students present a Woodwind Chamber Concert. For more information on School of Music events, click [HERE](#).

**Christmas on 5th Street**  
NOV 30, 2023  
5PM - 10PM  
VISIT WWW.BAYLOR.EDU/CHRISTMASON5TH FOR MORE DETAILS

### Christmas on 5th Street

Thursday, November 30, 5-10 p.m. at various locations on campus below. In the case of inclement weather, get updates on Baylor social media.

Seventh and James Baptist Church (3:30 p.m. & 5 p.m.)  
*Advent Service*

Bear Habitat (5-8 p.m.)  
*Crafts with Indy & Belle*

Bill Daniel Student Center Inside (5-10 p.m.)  
*\$1 Jingle Bowl* in the Baylor Gameroom  
*Compassion International Giving Opportunities*, 1st Floor CUB Lounge  
*A Magic Moment* in the SUB Den from 5-8 p.m.  
*Magical Christmas Tree*, 2nd Floor  
*Photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus* with *Nutcracker Performances*, 2nd Floor  
*Letters to Santa*, 2nd Floor  
*Family Photos*, 2nd Floor

5th Street Morrison Hall Outside (5-9 p.m.)  
*Nativity Performances* presented by Baylor Theater Department

Vara Martin Plaza (4-8 p.m.)  
*COs Marketplace* with local vendors  
*Columbus Avenue Baptist Choir Handbell Choir*

Fountain Mall (5-10 p.m.)  
*Christmas Tree Farm*  
*Make & Take Activations*  
*Caricature Artist*  
*Light Tunnel*  
*Photo Stations*  
*Bounce House*

Live Performances on Fountain Mall:  
*Baylor Religious Hour Performance @ 5-5:45 p.m.*  
*Holiday Carols from Around the World*  
*by Department of Modern Languages & Cultures @ 5:50-6:50 p.m.*  
*Piper Children's Performance @ 6:55-7:10 p.m.*  
*Kappa Pickers @ 7:15 p.m.*  
*KOT Christmas Tree Lighting & Concert featuring RELIC @ 8 p.m.*  
*Drone Show @ 9:30 p.m.*

Morrison Parking Lot  
*Food Trucks*

The Quadrangle  
*Food Truck Seating*  
*Trackless Train Rides*

3rd Street (4-7:30 p.m.)  
*Carriage Rides*

## FRIDAY

**Waco Wonderland**

### Waco Wonderland (Waco Community Event)

Friday, December 1, 5-10 p.m. at Heritage Square, 300 Austin Ave. Waco.

5-10 p.m.- Gates Open (Food Trucks, Ferris Wheel, Santa, Holiday Train, Mistletoe Market, Entertainment & More)

6-9 p.m.- Meet Santa's Reindeer

7 p.m.- Tree Lighting Ceremony and Fireworks Show

Admission to Waco Wonderland is free. Wristbands to ride the attractions can be purchased for \$10 and include unlimited rides on the Ferris wheel, snow tube hill and train. Wristbands valid on day of purchase only. \*Note: The snow tube hill will operate on Saturday and Sunday only (operating hours TBA). Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## FRIDAY

**Waco Wonderland**

### Waco Wonderland (Waco Community Event)

Saturday, December 2, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. at Heritage Square, 300 Austin Ave. Waco.

10 a.m.- Downtown Parade

10 a.m.-10 p.m.- Gates Open (Food Trucks, Ferris Wheel, Santa, Holiday Train, Mistletoe Market, Entertainment & More)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.- Grouchy Santa Experience

3-10 p.m.- Snow Tube Hill Open

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**Holiday Hoops**  
Saturday, Dec. 2 • 5:00PM  
Men's Basketball vs. Northwestern St.  
Sunday, Dec. 3 • 1:00PM  
Women's Basketball vs. Oregon

### Baylor Men's Basketball vs. Northwestern State: Holiday Hoops

Saturday, December 2, 5 p.m. at the Ferrell Center. For more information about Baylor Athletics events, visit: [baylorbears.com](#).

THE BAYLOR ASA FAMILY REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY AT

# The Wedding

A CULTURALLY IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE  
FOOD-DANCING-MUSIC

DEC 2 7PM

2023

DOORS OPEN 6:15PM  
MARK AND PAULA HURD WELCOME CENTER  
BALLROOM

905 S UNIVERSITY PARKS DRIVE, WACO

#ADREAMCOMETRUE



### "The Wedding" by ASA

Saturday, December 2, 7 p.m. in the Hurd Ballroom. A culturally immersive dramatization of an African wedding reception. Students will play roles of a bride, groom, bridesmaid, and groomsmen. DJ, MC, dance performances, singing performances, food, games and much more! Tickets can be purchased [HERE](#). More information can be found at [@baylor\\_asa](#) on Instagram.

## SUNDAY

**Holiday Hoops**  
December 3 @ 1 PM  
BU vs. O  
Wear your favorite Christmas pajamas or ugly sweater

### Baylor Women's Basketball vs. Oregon: Holiday Hoops

Sunday, December 3, 1 p.m. at the Ferrell Center. Students: Come in your favorite Christmas pajamas or ugly sweater and join the Baylor Bear Pit to cheer on your Baylor Bears! For more information about Baylor Athletics events, visit: [baylorbears.com](#).

## OPPORTUNITIES

*Class of 2023!*  
**GRADUATION PHOTOS**  
McLane Stadium  
Saturday, December 16th  
Photographer Included  
Email [operaticlass@mcclanestadium.com](mailto:operaticlass@mcclanestadium.com) for full details.

### McLane Stadium Graduation Photos

Saturday, December 16, 2023. Attention Seniors! Do not miss out on the incredible opportunity to take your graduation photos on John Eddie Williams' Field at McLane Stadium! McLane is offering 20-minute time slots starting at 9:00 a.m. CST on Saturday, December, 16th, 2023! Sessions will include both individual and group photos. For more information or to sign up, click [HERE](#).

**Santa's Workshop Book Drive**  
Give the gift of Reading this Christmas!  
Books for children in Waco's Head Start programs

### Santa's Workshop Book Drive

November 13-27. Give the gift of reading this Christmas! Join Baylor Missions, Service & Public Life in collecting books for children in Waco's Head Start programs. All you have to do is head to the Santa's Workshop reading wish list and purchase a book. If you are purchasing on behalf of an organization, select gift options and include it in the message. Books can also be purchased at a local bookstore and brought to the collection bin at the Bobo Spiritual Life Center. [Click here](#) to see the wish list!

**Fall 2023**  
**Ring Round Up**  
Thursday, December 7, 2023  
Mark and Paula Hurd Welcome Center  
Baylor University

### Baylor Ring Round Up

Thursday, December 7, 3-7 p.m. (come and go) at the Mark and Paula Hurd Welcome Center. Ring Round Up is a fun, inclusive, family-friendly event with photo opportunities, Dr Pepper floats, live music, and more! Advance registration is required - [learn more and register HERE!](#)

\*So that all students & alumni who have licensed Baylor Rings may participate, our newest Ring Tradition, **Ring Round Up** will be held in place of the Baylor Ring Ceremony.

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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