

BAYLOR STUDENT LIFE SPOTLIGHT

Dear Division Ghoul-leagues,

Welcome to the Spotlight: Halloween edition. To mark this scary occasion, we wanted to start off with a few vampire puns but they all sucked, so we opted for a joke instead: ***Why wouldn't the ghost dance at the party?*** (Scroll to the end of this Spooky Spotlight for the answer).

IMPACT

Last week we had Faculty and Staff Appreciation Night at McLane Stadium. Faculty, staff, and families, gathered in Touchdown Alley for food trucks, inflatables, face painting, corn hole, and more. After dinner there was a showing of "Zootopia" on the jumbotron in McLane Stadium. Families brought picnic blankets and spread out to the 50-yard line. A great time was had by all.

Steppin' Out

Last Saturday, 1,200 Baylor students stepped out all across Waco to serve the community in over 30 work sites, which included Compassion Ministries of Waco, the Naomi House of Dayspring Baptist Church, The Arc of McLennan County, Friends for Life, World Hunger Relief Farm, several local churches, and many individual residences. Steppin' Out is planned and organized by a student leadership committee and the department of Missions, Service & Public Life and supported by people all across campus including clubs, organizations and Student Government. We are so thankful for the members in our Waco community for hosting students to serve in a variety of ways.

Second Staff Development Event

Continuing the great times, we had our second staff development event yesterday, *Being Mindful of your Mental Health*, where we had activities centered around self-care, joy, and mental health well-being. As we continue focusing on the theme of *Wellbeing in Practice*, we encourage you to take the time to take care of yourselves so that we are equipped to best serve others.

Want to stay healthy and have an impact on campus health and well-being? We encourage you to get your flu shot. Click [HERE](#) for a list of upcoming flu clinics run by the Health Center or you can make an appointment through the Health Portal.

Homecoming

There are many ways to celebrate and be a part of Homecoming this weekend!

- [Homecoming at the Hurd](#) – Friday, October 27, 4-8 p.m., Hurd Welcome Center
- [Multicultural Affairs Open House & Ribbon Cutting](#) – Friday, October 27, 5-7 p.m., Bill Daniel Student Center, Suite 107
- [Extravaganza, Pep Rally and Bonfire](#) – Friday, October 27, 6-10 p.m., Fountain Mall
- [Homecoming Court](#) – Friday, October 27, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Waco Hall
- [75th Anniversary of Singspiration: Baylor's Homecoming Worship Service](#) – Friday, October 27, 7-8:15 p.m., Seventh & James Baptist Church
- [Royal & Pure Homecoming Stroll-Off](#) - Friday, October 27, 7- 9 p.m., Bill Daniel Student Center
- [Homecoming Parade](#) – Saturday, October 28, 8-11 a.m., Downtown and 5th Street
- For a full list of the homecoming events, please click [here](#).

COMING UP

- **Leadership Speaker Series: Eugene Cho** - Thursday, 11/9, 6:30-7:30 p.m., McClinton Auditorium/Foster 240

Student Leadership Development at Baylor *seeks to embolden students towards cultivating the habits and virtues necessary to faithfully and authentically lead for the common good.* In support of this mission, we invite thought leaders to discuss the intersection of their areas of expertise; postures of leadership to include character, virtue, and ethics; as well as flourishing and the common good.

Rev. Cho is the President/CEO of Bread for the World and Bread Institute, a prominent non-partisan Christian advocacy organization urging both national and global decision makers to help end hunger. He is also the founder and visionary of One Day's Wages—a grassroots movement of people, stories, and actions to alleviate extreme global poverty. Rev. Cho will discuss themes from his book, *Overrated: Are we More in love with the Idea of Changing the World than Actually Changing the World.*

- **United Way** - Please consider supporting United Way through Baylor. Pledges and donations this year are falling short of previous years and we would like to encourage all of our staff to consider making a gift in any size you can afford. The United Way provides important resources in our community. The financial support we provide is put to good to use serving people in McLennan County. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

STAFF NEWS

Spotlight On New Staff

We're continuing to shine a light on some of our newest Student Life staff members. Enjoy getting to know each of them! This issue we have:



MiSchelle Edwards, Senior Coordinator of Fraternity & Sorority Life

Fun fact: MiSchelle is the proud wife to Na'Shon Edwards, Sr. M.C.D and mother to Na'Shon, II. She also is a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

What I enjoy most about working at Baylor: "What I love most about working at Baylor is being able to advise wonderful student leaders and work in my dream career!"



Sarah Patterson, Residence Hall Director, North Russell

Fun fact: "My favorite things are spending time with friends, enjoying a new story (movie/show or book form), going on walks, visiting art museums, exploring new places, and catching a sunset in West Texas, where I grew up."

What I enjoy most about working at Baylor: "After a few years away from Baylor, I am enjoying being back at an institution with such fun traditions and a contagious spirit, but I am most excited to tangibly use my days living among college students to contribute to the caring community that Baylor strives to offer all students."

MOMENTS



*This past week, Baylor's BAC and ADPi teamed up to bring a bit of spooky, cooky fun to Fountain Mall at Haunt. *No pumpkins were harmed in the course of this activity.*

We know you've been waiting for it. The answer to why the ghost wouldn't dance at the party is: ***Because he had no-body to dance with. [Cue punchline rimshot sound.]***

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