

# BAYLOR STUDENT LIFE SPOTLIGHT

Hello Division Colleagues,

Summer is upon us! Whatever summer looks like for you, we hope it is off to a good start!

## COMING UP

On June 16th, The Counseling Center is bringing mental health expert (and Baylor grad) [Dr. Broderick Leaks](#) to speak on the topic of “Supporting Black-identified Students in Higher Education.” They graciously would like to extend this professional development opportunity to the whole Division and to anyone interested. The time with Dr. Leaks will be 9 a.m.-12 noon, with optional breakfast at 8:30 and lunch at Noon if you RSVP (and CEUs available for mental health providers). If you are interested in attending please talk with your supervisor first, and then RSVP [HERE](#) by May 31 (apologies for the quick turnaround).

Also coming up in June is the 2nd Annual Student Life Summer Social! Please mark your calendars (or accept the Outlook invite) for Friday June 23, 12 noon-3 p.m. We’ll have lunch, ice cream, cornhole, dodgeball, pickleball, and more. If you are planning to attend please be sure to RSVP by clicking [HERE](#) by June 9. Please note, if you do not RSVP using the link (which include questions about dietary restrictions) we can’t guarantee lunch as the RSVP is what we are basing numbers off of.



## IMPACT

In addition to the accomplishment by CL&L of successfully moving out approximately 4500 students in 19 residence halls (no small feat), the student-led Residence Hall Association (RHA) coordinated a food drive during move out. All told, the final **the final count for food donations was roughly 10,000 lbs. of food!** Upon collection of all that food, our campus partner Lauren da Silva, Program Manager for Food Insecurity and Basic Needs at Baylor, said *“We filled 3 offices, literally from the floor to about waist height and have only just finished sorting through it. It has taken 3 volunteers, all day, all week. I think this is a huge win for the prevention of unnecessary food waste, our students who need help over the summer, and our campus community.”* Way to go RHA and CL&L!

## STAFF NEWS

### Get to Know Our New Business Officer

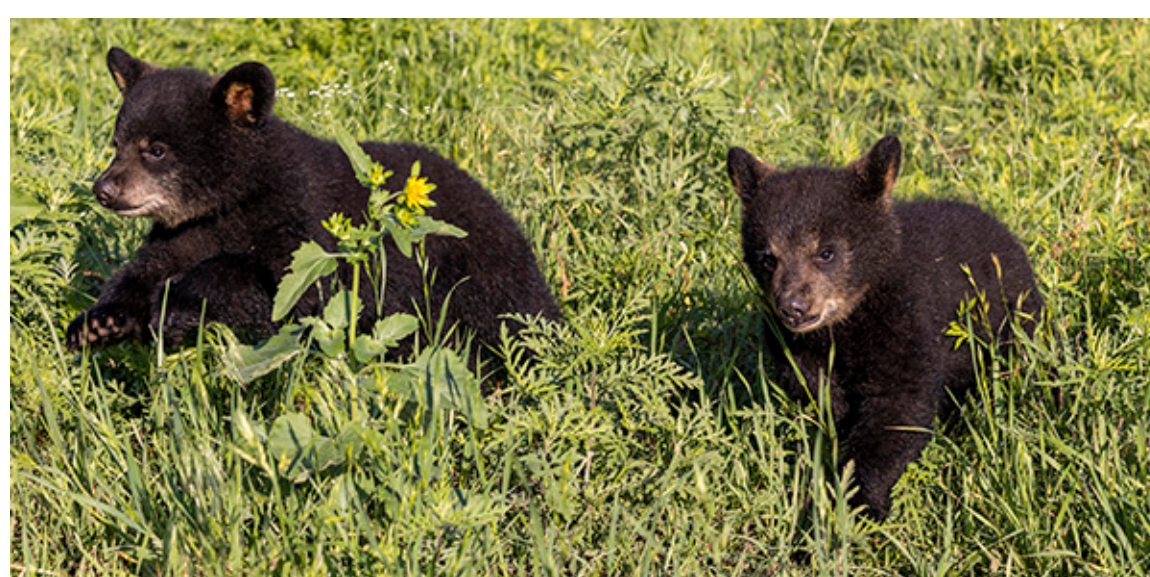
As you may remember, Dr. Scott Strawn, our new Business Officer, starts on June 1<sup>st</sup>. In the past we have shared a little more about the Business Officer role Dr. Strawn will be filling, but in this Spotlight we wanted to introduce you a little more to Dr. Strawn the person and colleague. We asked Dr. Strawn to share **Five Fun Facts** about himself (in his own words):

1. I own every book written by Michael Connelly, John Grisham, and Tom Clancy
2. I love THE Ohio State University football program (except if they play Baylor of course- Sic 'em!)
3. I enjoy playing Madden football- yes, even at my age
4. I've officiated college football for 11 seasons
5. I've been married to my wonderful wife for 23 years

Bonus Fun Fact, we looked up the Ohio State-Baylor rivalry and it turns out they have actually played each other twice before, in 1978 and in 1982 (during the Grant Teaff years). Sadly, Ohio State won both times, but by a touchdown or less each time. Given that it's been over 40 years since the two schools played though, hopefully his allegiances will not come into conflict.

Dr. Strawn will be officing in the Vice President for Student Life (VPSL) Suite on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the SLC. We encourage you stop by sometime and greet Dr. Strawn in person!

## MOMENTS



*Baylor University announced the addition of two American black bear cubs to the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA)-accredited Bill and Eva Williams Bear Habitat. The cubs, named Judge Indy and Judge Belle, will join the Baylor Family in the on-campus habitat as early as mid-summer.*

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