

BAYLOR STUDENT LIFE SPOTLIGHT

Hello Division Colleagues,

We hope everyone had a blessed Fourth of July and is staying cool in this extended heat wave we've been in. Temperatures look to stay high all this week ([NYT Heat Tracker](#)) so be sure to stay cool, stay hydrated, and wear sunscreen!

UPDATES

Summer Social Recap

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the second annual Division of Student Life Summer Social! Much fun was had by all in sharing fellowship, food, dodgeball, popsicles, and more. Perhaps the two highlights though were trivia and cornhole. Kevin Villegas led us in three rounds of rousing trivia, putting our brains to the test. In the end it went to a Rock-Paper-Scissors tiebreaker and **The Jackson 5 (a team of six people from Campus Rec) came out victorious!** The other main event was a bracket-style cornhole tournament featuring teams of two from across the Division. Last year Jim Marsh and Carie Andrews were victorious and had their names engraved on the Championship Plaque. **This year, The Legal Eagles, the dynamic duo of Charles Ramsey and Tom Malaspina put forth a dominant showing and came out on top. Congratulations Legal Eagles!** We hope to see you all next year at the third annual Summer Social!

Recent Supreme Court Rulings

In light of several U.S. Supreme Court [rulings](#) last month, we are hosting an informal gathering for anyone in the Division wishing to learn more about the decisions and process them together. Join us as able this **Thursday, July 13, from 2-3 p.m. in the VPSL Conference Room** (first floor of SLC, VPSL Suite). Contact [Dr. Kevin Villegas](#) with any questions or concerns.

New Staff Resource

As a quick reminder, on the [Student Life website](#) we keep several helpful resources such as past student development content, instructions on how to add the Divisional calendar to your Outlook, and resources related to contracts. **You can find the "For Staff" page [here](#).** We plan to continue to expand out the resources available here and if you have any ideas for resources you'd like to see, we'd love to hear them, you can e-mail zach_mills1@baylor.edu.

This week we are excited to announce two additional resources we are adding to the "For Staff" page. Our Divisional e-mail contact list is managed using a centralized spreadsheet. We strive to keep that as up to date as we can but given the size of the Division it can be challenging to know when new staff come or when we should remove staff that depart. **We want every staff member to be included on Divisional communications and so we are asking your help in keeping the master list up to date.** To do so, we have created a new page on the For Staff webpage where you can report staffing changes. **You can find that page [HERE](#).** The page includes two surveys, one requesting a new staff be added, and a second for reporting when a staff member leaves. The surveys ask for all the needed information to get someone added to or removed from the Division master contact list.

MOVE2BU

Last week an e-mail went out to all of campus encouraging people to volunteer to help with MOVE2BU. It takes an army of volunteers to make MOVE2BU a success and so please consider signing up as an individual or in groups. There are many different ways to serve, and so if moving luggage is not your preference, we need people helping check students in, handing out water and snacks at hydration stations, and directing people and cars where to go. Click [Here](#) (or click the image below) to sign up as an organization or individual. If you have any questions regarding Move2BU then please email: MoveInVolunteer@baylor.edu.



STAFF NEWS

Spotlight on New Staff

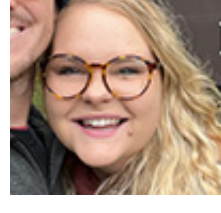
We're continuing to shine a light this summer on some of our newest Student Life staff members. Three or so newer team members will be featured each issue this summer and then we'll make it a regular practice throughout the year as people join our division. Enjoy getting to know each of them!



Leslie Burnias, Program Coordinator - Multicultural Affairs

Fun fact: My family and I love to travel to a different state for our yearly vacation.

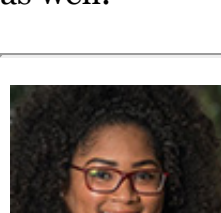
What I enjoy most about working at Baylor: The opportunity to be a support system for our students and creating a belonging environment for them and working with the people that I do to make this possible.



Bailey Hebert, Senior Program Coordinator - Missions, Service and Public Life

Fun fact: My husband Danny and I love camping and visiting National Parks, when we aren't traveling, I'm baking cookies for my little business!

What I enjoy most about working at Baylor: I'm so encouraged in my work because I feel like Baylor and Student Life make it a point to model what it looks like to be impactful educators in the way then interact with their employees. We are encouraged to ask questions and make space for growth, which is the kind of environment I hope we provide for our students as well.



Unswella Ankton, Assistant Director of Student Involvement and Student Organizations - Student Activities

Fun fact: I love traveling! Last year I traveled to Mexico with about 25 friends where I had the chance to swim with a few sharks! They were admittedly small ones, but sharks nevertheless.

What I enjoy most about working at Baylor: The opportunity to serve students alongside people who are dedicated to the mission of the university and keep their faith at the forefront of all they do.

MOMENTS



Congratulations to Charles Ramsey and Tom Malaspina, the Legal Eagles, champions of the Summer Social Cornhole Tournament and victors of the coveted Cornhole Championship Plaque.

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