

# BAYLOR STUDENT LIFE SPOTLIGHT

Dear Division Colleagues,

Well, [Here It Goes Again](#), the start of a new semester is almost upon us. Students are starting to return to Waco and Campus and by the time the next Spotlight goes out students will be moved into the residence halls and Welcome Week will be in full swing!

## Upcoming Dates/Events

There is lots to come in the next month, but we want to give a quick snapshot of Divisional/University events coming up this month.

August 16-17 – [Move2BU](#) – Please consider signing up to help one or both days [here](#).

August 17-20 – [Welcome Week](#)

August 18 – [Convocation](#)

August 21 – [First Day of Class](#)

August 23 – [Mosaic Mixer](#)

August 24-30 – [Mosaic Week](#)

August 25 – [Late Night](#)

August 26 – [Meet the Cubs](#) (see below for more details)

September 2 – [First Home Football Game vs. Texas State](#)

September 1-3 – [Stacycation Weekend](#)

September 6 – [Division of Student Life Fall Kick-Off](#) (Invite to come soon)

## Meet the Cubs

More details to come soon in official University communications, but **mark your calendars Saturday August 26th 10am – Noon at the Bear Habitat, for a chance to meet our newest [Baylor Bears Indy and Belle](#)**. There will be a block party celebrating the cubs and you don't want to miss it! To keep you going until that event, our little celebrities (and our very own Dakota Farquar-Caddell) made the front cover of the [Wacoan magazine](#). Click the link or find a newsstand near you to read the article. Or, click here for a direct link to the [article](#).

## Hiring Student Employees?

In the most recent *What's New BU* the below encouragement was provided to students interested in seeking on-campus employment. Check it out and/or please share with students who might be interested in working, or who you are interested in hiring. As an additional note for staff, with the large number of student workers hired at the beginning of each semester (across the whole University), **HR has indicated that processing student employment is likely to take two weeks from the date of hire for everything to process**. So please plan accordingly. Additionally, a big thing that can slow down hiring is if a student does not have their paperwork or document-verification complete, so please encourage them to be sure they take that important step. To help with that, new this year, students can have their I-9 verified in the [One Stop](#) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the SUB (instead of having to go to Robinson Tower).

### Note to Students in What's New BU:

*"If you're needing or wanting to work on or off campus at any point while at Baylor, you'll need to have certain documents with you to do so. To be employed, the federal government requires employers to verify your eligibility by completing a Form I-9. A list of acceptable documents needed to complete this can be found [HERE](#). To assist you in the process—and to search for on-campus jobs—visit our [Student Employment website](#). Once on campus with your required documents, you can complete the I-9 process in either Robinson Tower or by visiting the One Stop shop in the SUB."*

## STAFF NEWS

### Spotlight on New Staff

We're continuing to shine a light this summer on some of our newest Student Life staff members. 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! This issue we have:



**Michelle Herbelin, Administrative Manager – Health Center**

**Fun fact:** I'm a historian by training, and I enjoy participating in Texas Revolution reenactments as part of the Mexican infantry.

**What I enjoy most about working at Baylor:** The camaraderie here at Baylor is truly second to none ... plus, I have access to some really great library resources.

## MOMENTS



*If you are looking for members of the Vice President for Student Life Office, you can go and rescue them from Waco Escape Rooms where they may still be locked in after sadly failing to escape during a team retreat.*

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