

# WHAT'S NEW

**January 15, 2024**

*Weather Advisory: Please check Baylor social media and your Baylor email to stay abreast of weather over the next 24 hours. More information can be found [HERE](#).*

## MONDAY



### MLK Day Events

**Monday, January 15.** Every year, Americans answer a call to service by coming together on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service to serve their neighborhoods and communities and through events celebrating the life and legacy of the late civil rights leader. The Baylor University and Waco communities will join others across the nation to participate in multiple in-person and online events honoring Dr. King. Click [HERE](#) for a full list of MLK events and note that some may be canceled or modified due to inclement weather.



### Excellence in Student Leadership Awards Application is now OPEN!

**Monday, January 15.** Apply today and nominate yourself, a friend, your org, or an advisor! The purpose of the Excellence in Student Leadership Awards is to recognize the outstanding contributions made by students, faculty, and staff advisors across campus and in the community. Departments and staff members throughout the Division of Student Life, in conjunction with Student Government, recognize nominees for their significant leadership and service in a variety of capacities within their respective organizations, across campus, and beyond. DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 31. Please complete the awards application [HERE](#).

## TUESDAY

### Nightlight Donuts with the President

**Tuesday, January 16, 9 a.m.** at the SUB first floor, outside the Student Activities offices. Join Dr. Livingstone for coffee and a donut on this chilly first day back to class.



### Dr Pepper Hour

**Tuesday, January 16, 3-4 p.m.** in the Barfield Drawing Room (Bill Daniel Student Center Second Floor). Since 1953, Dr Pepper Hour has been a long-standing tradition of the Student Union. Sponsored by Student Activities. Click [here](#) to learn about the Dr Pepper Hour Club! Don't miss the chance to earn your DP Hour Mug. Contact [jordy\\_dickey@baylor.edu](mailto:jordy_dickey@baylor.edu) for more information.

## THURSDAY

### Waco Symphony: Extraordinary Feats

**Thursday, January 18, 7:30 p.m.** at Waco Hall. The 3rd performance in the Waco Symphony Orchestra's "Out of this World" season is Extraordinary Feats. The three pieces that will be performed are Sergei Rachmaninov's "Piano Concerto No. 3", Ben Johansen's "World Premiere", and Beethoven's "Symphony No. 7". Click [HERE](#) for information and tickets.

## SATURDAY

### Baylor Women's Basketball vs UCF

**Saturday, January 20, 2 p.m.** at the Foster Pavilion. For more information about Baylor Athletics events, visit: [baylorbears.com](http://baylorbears.com).

## INTRAMURALS



### Happening in Intramurals...

Basketball registration ends 1/18! Grab your friends and form teams of 5 to play. Season runs from 1/22-2/23. Just three steps to play: 1) Buy the IM Play Pass at [myrec.baylor.edu](http://myrec.baylor.edu), 2) Download the Fusion Play App, and 3) Register your team!

Interested in playing Intramural Sports for Spring 2024? Purchase your Spring PlayPass!

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Interested in Starting a New Business?

Are you interested in starting a business, now or in the future? Are you already running a business? Baylor Entrepreneurship is here to help. [Sign up here](#) to receive information about **emerge**, a new 90-minute interactive workshop you'll learn good startup business practices; the upcoming **Student Pitch Competition**, where you can win \$1,000 to build your business; and other opportunities to meet like-minded students on campus who are also interested in developing their businesses.

### 2024 Total Solar Eclipse

On **April 8, 2024**, Waco will be one of the best places in the United States to view the 2024 total solar eclipse – an event that occurs when the moon passes between the sun and Earth, completely blocking the face of the sun. Partnering with Lowell Observatory, Discovery Channel and the City of Waco, Baylor will host "Eclipse Over Texas" at McLane Stadium. This watch party and festival will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with science talks, food trucks and designated spaces with unobstructed views of the sky to watch the eclipse, guided by expert astronomers from Baylor University and Lowell Observatory. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



### Get Your FITPASS for Spring 2024!

Classes include BearCycle, F45, Hip Hop Cardio, Pilates, Barre, Power Yoga, and Restorative Yoga. It is a single semester pass that gives members access to EVERY fitness class offered! Cost is \$50 for students. To purchase, visit [myrec.baylor.edu](http://myrec.baylor.edu).

### Coming Up Next Week:



**Baylor Conversation SERIES**  
A Panel Discussion on Politics and Faith  
moderated by President Linda A. Livingstone, Ph.D.  
**MONDAY, JAN. 22, 2024 • 3:30 P.M.**  
Paul L. Foster Campus for Business and Innovation, Room 250

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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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