

WHAT'S NEW



January 22, 2024



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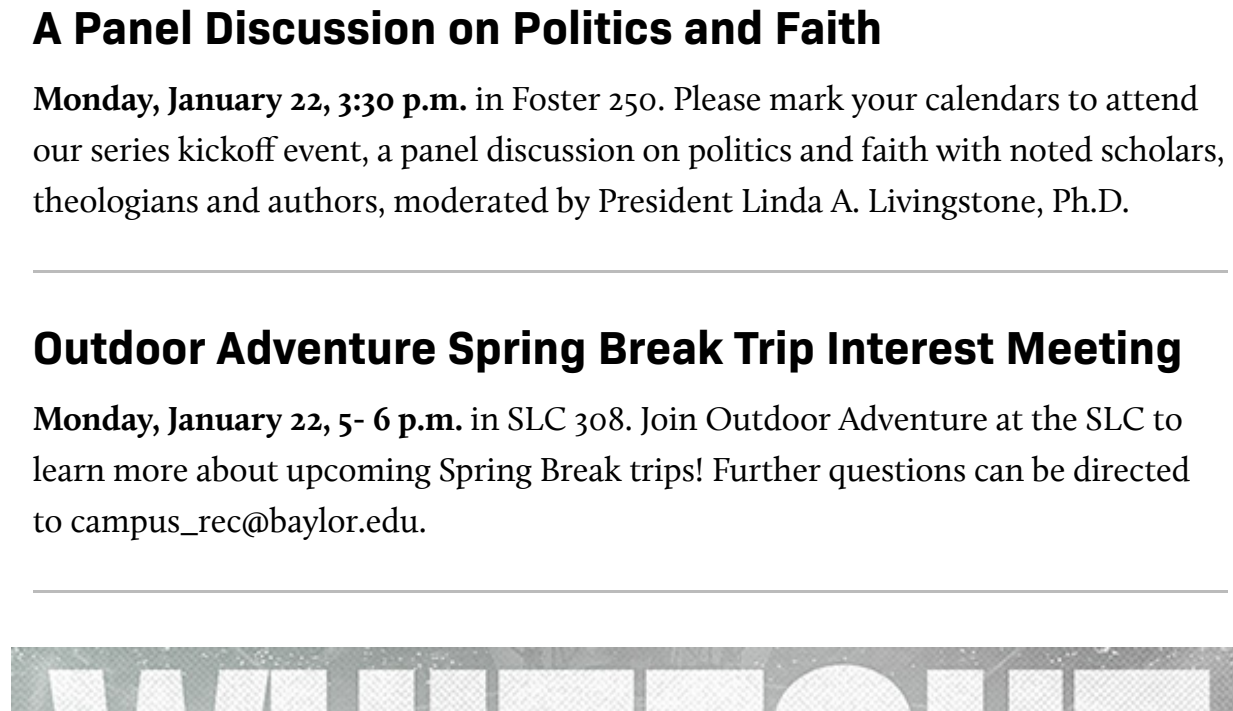
Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)
APPLY by FEB. 1 for JUNE START

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INFO & APPLY: bit.ly/BU-MAT

Seniors, are you unsure about your future after graduation? You can earn a Baylor master's and teacher certification with significant scholarship support. The Baylor MAT offers certification in elementary education or in middle or secondary grades for English, math, science (general, biology, chemistry, physics), social studies (history), or Spanish. Learn all about it at [Baylor MA in Teaching \(MAT\)](#) or contact program director Dr. Rachelle Rogers (by Feb 1 for this June): rachelle_rogers@baylor.edu.


MONDAY



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

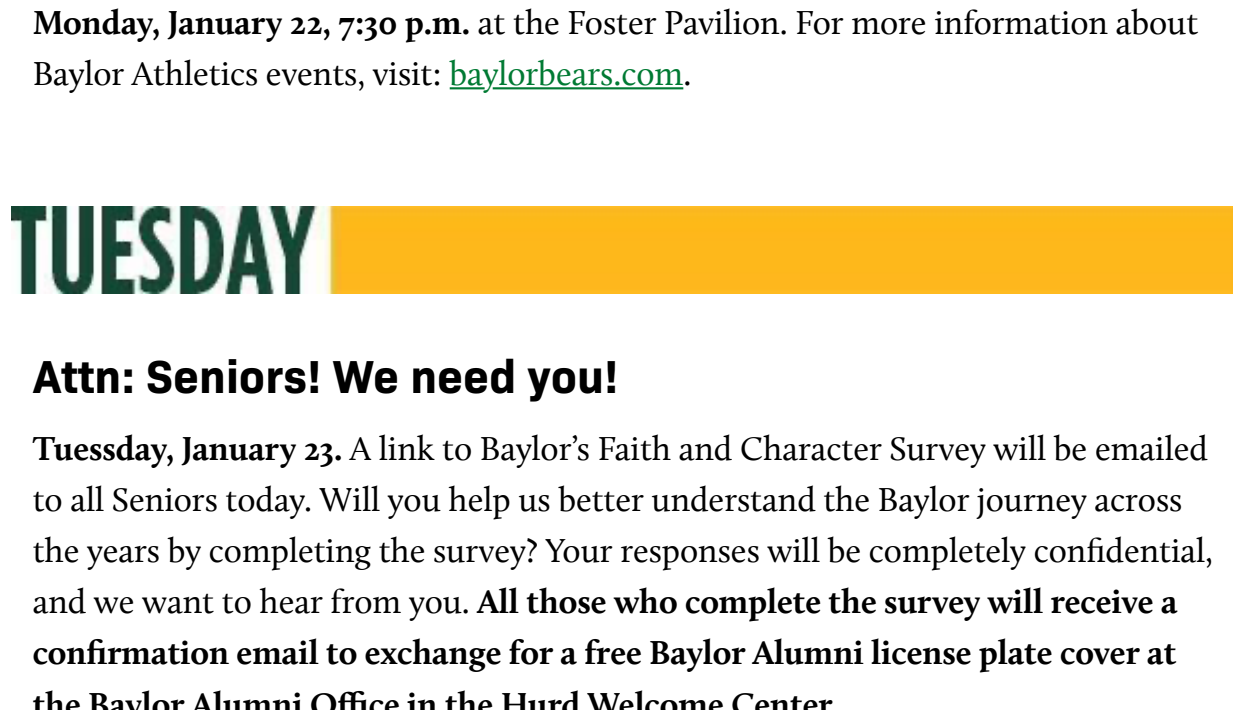
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A Panel Discussion on Politics and Faith

Monday, January 22, 3:30 p.m. in Foster 250. Please mark your calendars to attend our series kickoff event, a panel discussion on politics and faith with noted scholars, theologians and authors, moderated by President Linda A. Livingstone, Ph.D.

Outdoor Adventure Spring Break Trip Interest Meeting

Monday, January 22, 5- 6 p.m. in SLC 308. Join Outdoor Adventure at the SLC to learn more about upcoming Spring Break trips! Further questions can be directed to campus_rec@baylor.edu.



WHITEOUT

BAYLOR vs KANSAS STATE

JANUARY 22 • 7:30PM CT

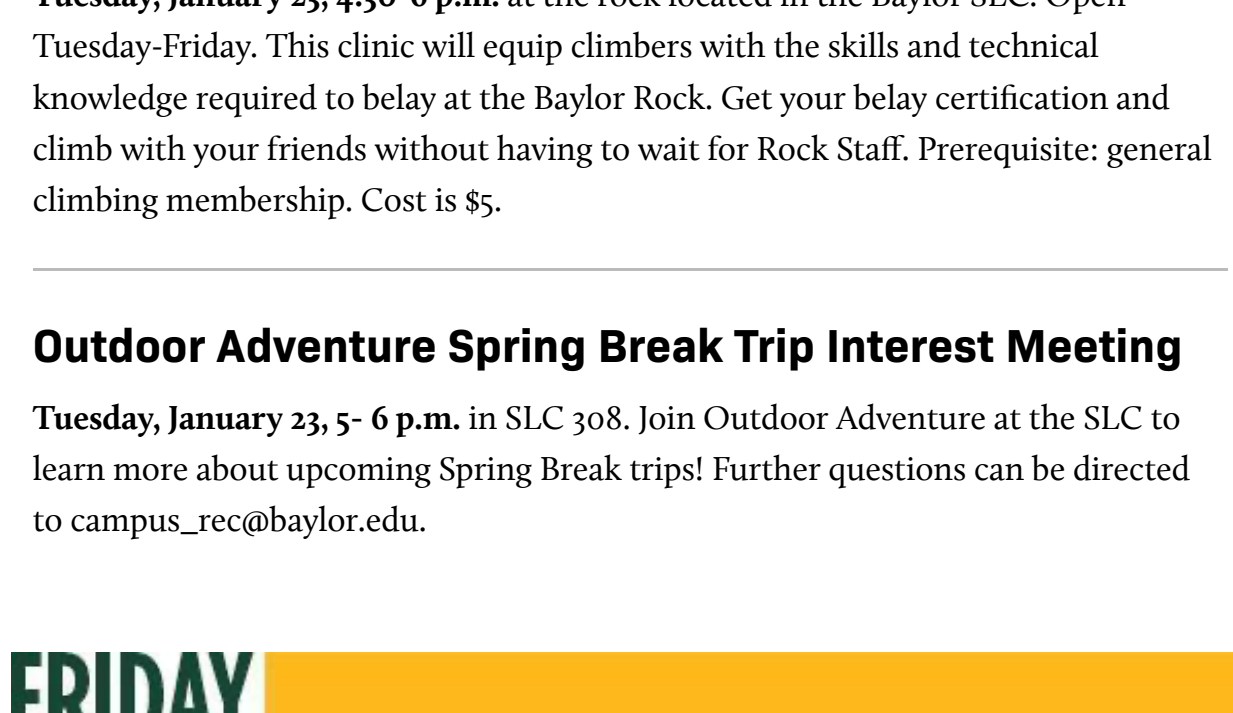
Baylor Women's Basketball vs Kansas State

Monday, January 22, 7:30 p.m. at the Foster Pavilion. For more information about Baylor Athletics events, visit: baylorbears.com.

TUESDAY


Attn: Seniors! We need you!

Tuesday, January 23. A link to Baylor's Faith and Character Survey will be emailed to all Seniors today. Will you help us better understand the Baylor journey across the years by completing the survey? Your responses will be completely confidential, and we want to hear from you. **All those who complete the survey will receive a confirmation email to exchange for a free Baylor Alumni license plate cover at the Baylor Alumni Office in the Hurd Welcome Center.**



Dr Pepper HOUR

A TRADITION SINCE 1953

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Dr Pepper Hour

Tuesday, January 23, 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 for more information.

Belay Clinic

Tuesday, January 23, 4:30-6 p.m. at the rock located in the Baylor SLC. Open Tuesday-Friday. This clinic will equip climbers with the skills and technical knowledge required to belay at the Baylor Rock. Get your belay certification and climb with your friends without having to wait for Rock Staff. Prerequisite: general climbing membership. Cost is \$5.

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FRIDAY

U-Break: Fluffy Croissants & Mixed Fruit

Friday, January 26, 9 a.m. on the first floor of the SUB (Bill Daniel Student Center). Union Board is back this semester and come celebrate the new year with free croissants and mixed fruit in the SUB this Friday! Come early and don't miss out as supplies are limited!

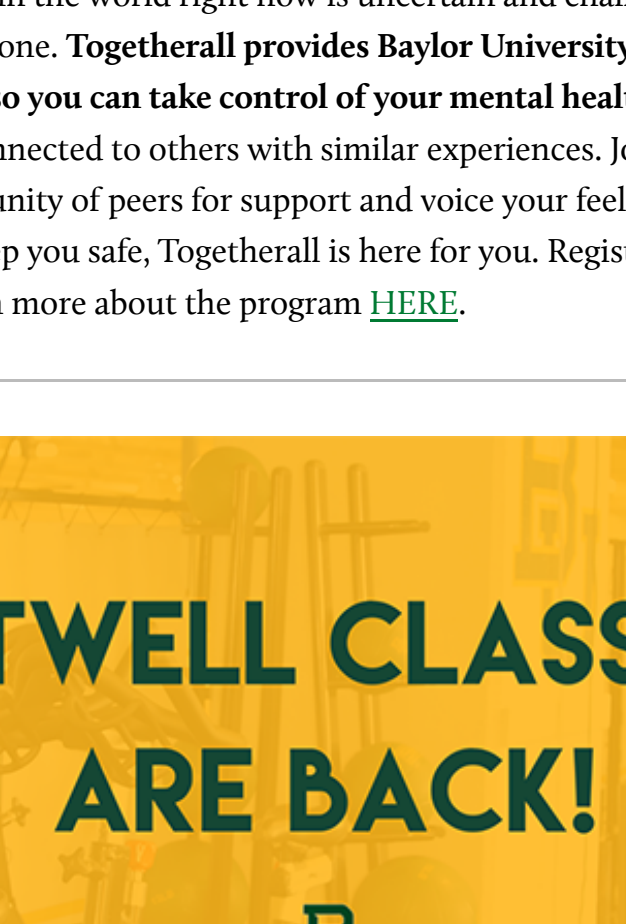
SATURDAY

Baylor Equestrian vs Georgia

Saturday, January 27, 11 a.m. at the Willis Family Equestrian Center. For more information about Baylor Athletics events, visit: baylorbears.com.

Baylor Men's Basketball vs TCU

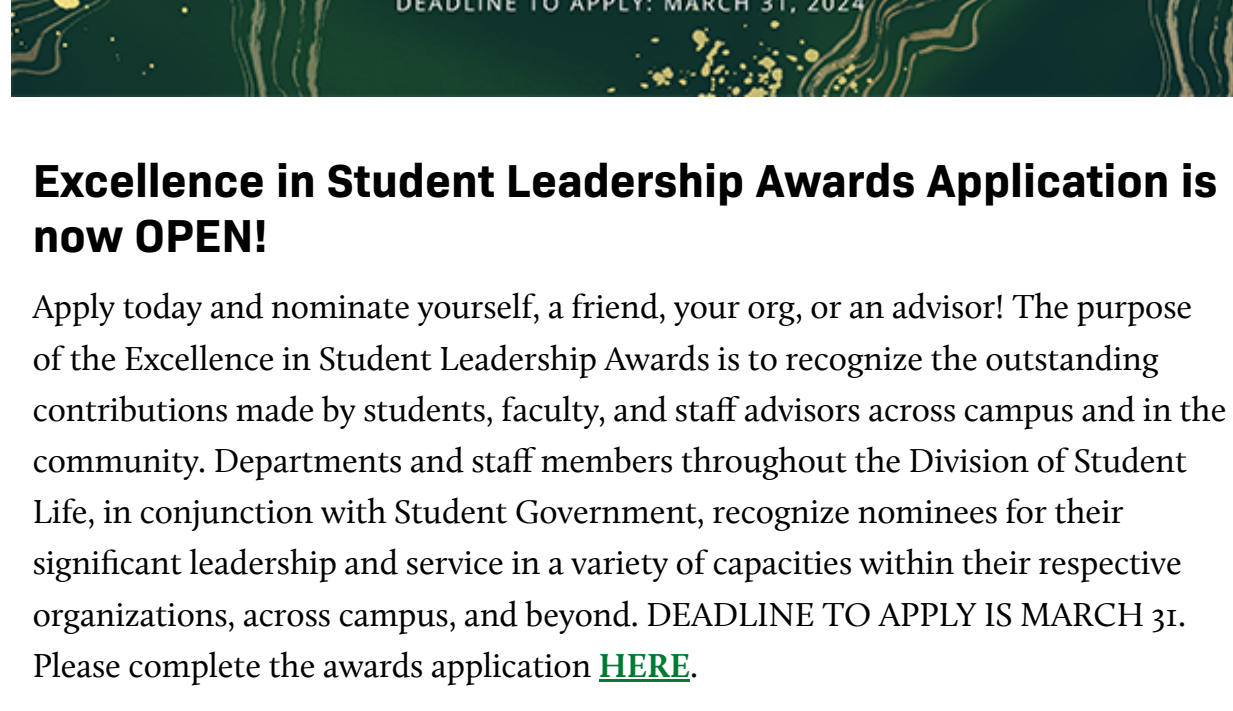
Saturday, January 27, 3 p.m. at the Foster Pavilion. For more information about Baylor Athletics events, visit: baylorbears.com.



Sundown Sessions: Lego Crazy at Sundown

Saturday, January 27, 9 p.m.-Midnight in the Barfield Drawing Room of the SUB (Bill Daniel Student Center). Looking for something to do this Saturday night? Well, you're in luck! Student Board will have free Lego sets in the Barfield Drawing Room. Grab your friend or roommate and come spend the evening enjoying our wide selection of free snacks and building Legos!

INTRAMURALS



INTRAMURAL SPORTS UPDATE

JANUARY

BASKETBALL GAMES 1/22-1/26

• SLC

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Happening in Intramurals...

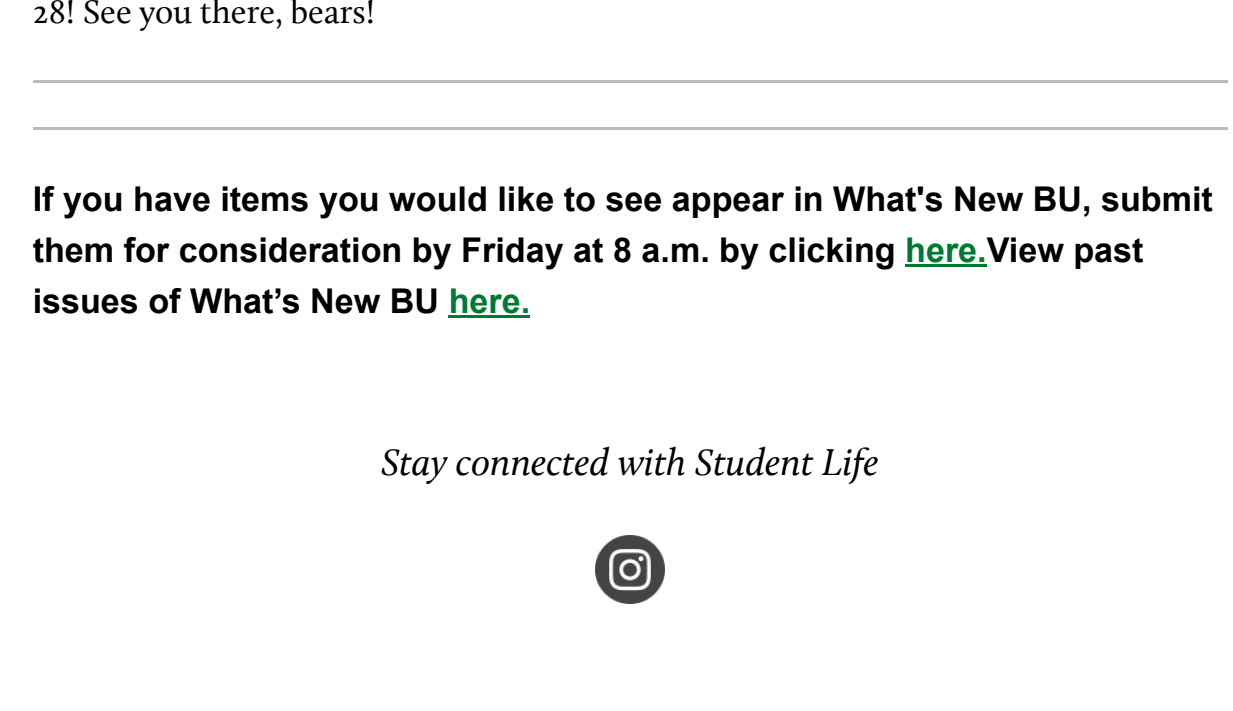
Basketball games begin this week! Don't miss out- come and support your friends!

Interested in playing Intramural Sports for Spring 2024? Register in 3 easy steps! Visit the Campus Recreation website [here](#), click memberships, and purchase the IM Play Pass. | Download the Fusion Play app. | Register your team!


OPPORTUNITIES

Stressed Out? Don't know where to turn?

Did you know there is a free & anonymous online mental health community for students? So much in the world right now is uncertain and challenging—but you don't have to feel alone. **Togetherall provides Baylor University students with free tools and support so you can take control of your mental health and well-being**, while staying connected to others with similar experiences. Join Togetherall's anonymous community of peers for support and voice your feelings. Moderated by professionals to keep you safe, Togetherall is here for you. Register [HERE](#) with Togetherall or learn more about the program [HERE](#).



FITWELL CLASSES ARE BACK!

 FITWELL

Spring semester Fitwell classes are Back

Come and join us! First week of classes is FREE! See you there, bears!



EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Application is Open!

NOMINATE YOURSELF, YOUR ORG, A FRIEND, OR AN ADVISOR!

DEADLINE TO APPLY: MARCH 31, 2024

Excellence in Student Leadership Awards Application is now OPEN!

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](#).

Interested in Starting a New Business?

Are you interested in starting a business, now or in the future? Are you already receiving running a business? Baylor Entrepreneurship is here to help. [Sign up here](#) to receive information about **emerge**, a new 90-minute interactive workshop where 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.

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Get Your FITPASS for Spring 2024!

Spring semester Fitwell classes are back- come and join us! Classes are FREE Jan 22-28! See you there, bears!

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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