

Student Life

SPOTLIGHT

February 16, 2024

Dear Division Colleagues,

Happy belated Valentine's Day! What did the one pig say to the other pig on Valentine's Day? "Don't go bacon my heart."

The Student Leadership Development Area welcomed world renowned theologian,

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speaker, and author, Dr. Miroslav Volf to campus last week as the featured guest speaker for their first Leadership Speaker Series event of the spring semester. The event hosted over 75 attendees from the campus and Waco community. *Dr. Volf helped* us to wrestle with what is good, what it means to live life well and to flourish as human. "Student Leadership Development at Baylor seeks to embolden students towards cultivating the habits and virtues necessary to faithfully and authentically lead for the common good." Continuing with our Wellbeing in Practice theme for the year, our fourth Student Life

show up in the workplace. Titled *Tending to Our Social Selves*, our time was marked by sharing from our very own Meghan Becker along with Dr. Jon Singletary, Dean of the Diana R. Garland School of Social Work. Participants did a social connections audit and set social goals for the rest of the year. To learn more about our past and future Student Life Staff Development events, visit the For Staff page on our website.

Staff Development event yesterday examined what it means to be socially well in a

variety of contexts, exploring ways in which we to tend to our social selves and how we

UPDATES This week we wanted to highlight our Divisional Events calendar resource in Outlook.

As a reminder, the events calendar, <u>Student_Life_Events@baylor.edu</u>, is a real-time resource aimed at both helping you communicate to other staff when your

department is hosting events as well as help you plan for events with a mindfulness of what else may be happening in the Division. We have built a set of instructions for PC, Mac, and Office365 Online, for how to add this calendar to your Outlook. You can find those instructions here. We need YOUR help keeping this calendar up to date with events from across the Division. The calendar has an e-mail (Student_Life_Events@baylor.edu) that you can add to calendar events (similar to inviting a person). If you invite

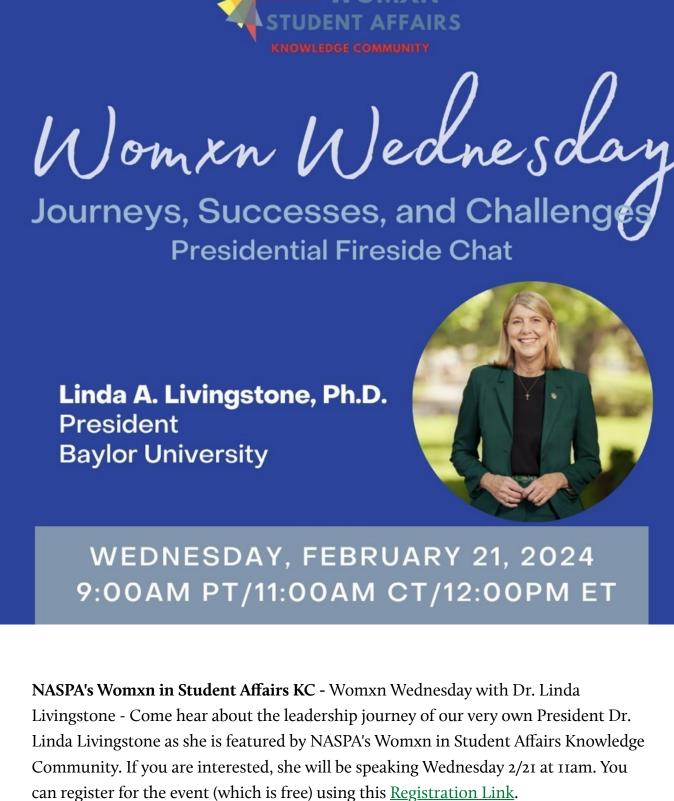
Student Life Events@baylor.edu to a calendar event, we will accept the invitation and then everyone in the Division will be able to see your event. In addition to communication and planning, this will also allow you communicate about your event in real-time. For instance, if the location of your event changes (such as to a back- up rain location) and you change the calendar event that Student_Life_Events has been invited to, it will automatically update for all to see where the new location is.

Powel Chapel at Truett Seminary is the Racism in the World Church Conference. "Time to Wake Up: Racism in the World Church" is the focus and "The Truth that Will

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Liberate Us All" is the theme. The conference schedule will consist of speakers and panels covering topics ranging from Black theology, evangelical church growth, Black worship leaders in predominantly White worship spaces, and so much more. More information can be found here. All-University Sing - Sing is in full swing! Good luck to our 2400 students across 20 **student acts participating in Sing this week and next!** A big thank you also to all the student and staff volunteers working behind the scene to make this cherished campus tradition a success.

Racism in the World Church Conference - Taking place from Feb. 15-17 in the Paul



Ceremonial Groundbreaking for Memorial to Enslaved Persons - Join the Baylor community on Founders Mall February 23, 2024 at 1:30 PM for the Ceremonial Groundbreaking for Memorial to Enslaved Persons. This important addition to our campus is part of the recommendations that emerged from the Commission on Historic Campus Representations. To learn more about the memorial check out this recent Lariat Article.

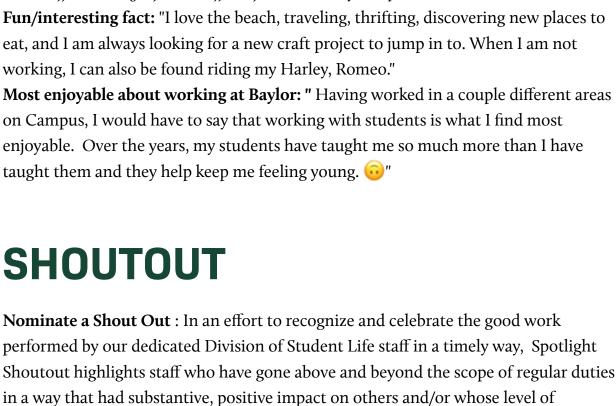
Black Heritage Month Banquet - Come support Multicultural Affairs and continue to celebrate Black History Month with the 37th annual Black Heritage Banquet. Taking

place on Thursday, February 22 at 6:00pm in Foster 250, it'll be an event you don't

want to miss! More information can be found here.

STAFF NEWS

New Staff:



Name: Tonya Tenberg

Department: Spiritual Life

Title: Office Manager for the Office of the University Chaplain

staff member within the division using THIS FORM.

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excellence in a particular program or initiative was exemplary. You may nominate any

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