

Student Life

SPOTLIGHT LIFE

April 26, 2024

Dear Division Colleagues,

We are in the home stretch for the Spring '24 semester and are quickly approaching <u>closing time</u> on the semester (and for the residence halls). One week until Study Day, and two weeks until Commencement (and the residence halls close)!

Stompfest – April 12 – hosted by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and in conjunction with

IMPACT

Student Productions, **saw 300 attendees at its event**. There were performances from I local kids step team (Footprintz), 2 North Texas step teams (Theta Nu Sigma, Vision of Khaos); and 5 Baylor teams (Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; Alpha Delta Pi; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.). **Luau** – April 19 – Last Friday, the Hawai'i Club, in collaboration with the Baylor

attended the event and experienced the energy of the islands with Hawaiian cuisine and performances that included the ukulele, hula, haka, and a fire dancer.

Activities Council, held their annual Luau event. Over 500 students and guests



be serving in camps around the country this summer. President Livingstone and First Gent Brad Livingstone joined the celebration which was followed by Vertical Worship.

University-Wide Civil Discourse Event – On Tuesday, we held a university-wide demonstration of a model for bridging divides by cultivating curiosity, deep listening,

and story sharing. Opinions about the place of controversial topics, viewpoint diversity, bias and censorship, and free speech on college campuses vary widely. At this event, we had a chance to observe what our student Bridgebuilding Fellows have learned in the Bridging the Gap program. This event was co-sponsored by the Baylor Interdisciplinary Core and the Division of Student Life.

Mark your calendars for our End-of-Year Celebration! We're excited to come together and celebrate a year's worth of memorable experiences. In the meantime, please take a

UPDATES

few moments to complete the Staff Development's <u>feedback survey</u> and share your thoughts about this year's and future staff development events. **COMING UP**

Jubilee - April 26, 6:30-9 p.m. on Fountain Mall - Brought to you by Alpha Phi and

SL End-of-Year Celebration – May 2, 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the Hurd Welcome Center –

Baylor Activities Council. Friday Festivities for Women's Heart Health! There will be:Live music- Langley, West Texas Wind, and Sunn; Vendors- Hey Sugar, Norma's

amazing advisors!

120 luncheon slots are filled.

Blooming Bikes, Zapped, Kendra Scott, Blue Dream Designs, Ramble & Co., Aj Caricature, Pics & Gifts; And more- bounce houses, dunk tank, food trucks!

Excellence in Student Leadership Awards Celebration – May 2, 5:30 p.m. at the Hurd Welcome Center – A ceremony to recognize ALL student leaders including: campusorganization leadership, individual leaders, student workers, as well as the

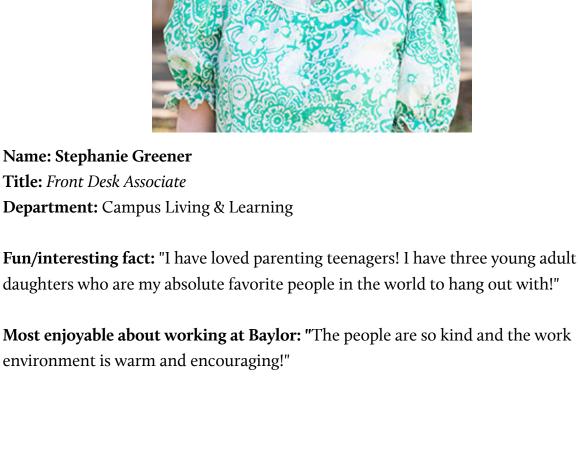
Lift Up Your Hearts Worship & Service Luncheon – May 3, 11 a.m. at the Paul W. Powell Chapel at Truett Seminary – This semester's *Lift Up Your Hearts* worship service for faculty and staff is coming up, and there is a complimentary luncheon afterwards in the Seminary's Great Hall from 12-1:30 p.m. For more information <u>click here</u>. If would like to join for lunch, you do need to RSVP and can do so by clicking

the <u>luncheon registration link</u>. The registration is currently open, but will close after

Kente – May 9, 5:30 p.m. at the Hurd Welcome Center – Join us for <u>Kente Ceremony</u>, hosted by Multicultural Affairs. In celebration of their accomplishments, each graduate receives a Baylor Kente Cloth to be worn at their graduation ceremony and chooses a faculty or staff member who was meaningful to them during their Baylor experience to present it to them.

STAFF NEWS

New Staff:



our dedicated Division of Student Life staff in a timely way, Spotlight Shoutout highlights staff who have gone above and beyond the scope of regular duties in a way that had substantive, positive impact on others and/or whose level of excellence in a particular

program or initiative was exemplary. You may nominate any staff member within the

Nominate a Shout Out: In an effort to recognize and celebrate the good work performed by

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division using THIS FORM.

SHOUTOUT



If you missed StompFest, you missed one of the most smile-inducing productions of the year!

Click on the image above to see just a glimpse of the children's, high school, and Baylor

groups who made this show such an amazing BU tradition.

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